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A disc loading device that suppresses the occurrence of vibratory oscillation of a tray immediately after the start of loading or immediately before the end of unloading of the tray, and with which high quality tray loading/unloading can be obtained. A guide groove is disposed parallel to a loading/unloading direction in the tray, the groove width dimension of the guide groove is reduced only in the vicinity of a tray loading start position or an unloading end position, and a gap between the guide groove and guides that engage with the guide groove and are disposed at a main chassis is reduced. Also, lateral pressure is given by an elastic body to a side wall of the guide groove to thereby press the guide groove and the guides into contact during the loading/unloading of the tray.